

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS

Events Transpiring in and About Punta Gorda--Personal Mention

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Mrs. Mary K. Rankin spent yesterday in Arcadia.

Perhaps it is advertised in the classified column.

Chas. Cochran transacted business in Arcadia yesterday.

Robert Williams was a business visitor to Zolfo this week.

School will open September 13th.

New tires on your baby carriage and houses for rent at Strobhar's Bicycle shop. 4t (adv.)

Chas. F. Johnson of Boca Grande, has been visiting relatives and friends in the city this week.

W. R. Eubank was among the Punta Gordans visiting Arcadia on business Tuesday.

Ice cream freezers at cost. J. F. CORBETT, at residence, Olympia and Sullivan St.

Attorney H. J. Spence visited the county capital in the interest of clients yesterday.

Don't forget the new Exploits of Elaine in Dixie Theatre tomorrow night. (adv.)

Sewing Circle of the Eastern Star, meets with Mrs. H. R. Dregors on Tuesday afternoon next.

A full line of staple and fancy groceries, fresh and reliable, at A. P. Hatch's tf. (adv.)

Attorney P. D. Mobley was attending to professional matters in Arcadia Tuesday.

Good bread and good digestion That is the present question; If you want to be well fed, eat Smith's pure cream bread. (adv.)

Mrs. O. E. Williams and children left Tuesday for Frostproof to join Mr. Williams who is now located there.

Fresh fruits of all kinds in their seasons; a nice line of candies, confections and fancy groceries at R. M. King's tf. (adv.)

Mrs. P. E. Buehans of Englewood, after spending a week with Mrs. S. J. Chadwick in this city returned home Monday.

If you have never called to see Smith's electric dough mixer, you are cordially invited to come and see it at any time. (adv.)

L. L. Barnhill, J. R. Mauck, S. E. Giddens, I. P. Jennings and C. L. Roberts of Charlotte Harbor, visited the county capital on business Tuesday.

C. A. Page now has the agency for The Lakeland Steam Laundry. Leave your package at his Shop and he will see that you get the very best service. (adv.) tf

Jas. K. McClelland, Dr. H. A. Boyle and B. A. Wachob, of the local school board, visited Arcadia on matters connected with the Punta Gorda high school Tuesday.

Best business location in town—large store room equipped with shelves and counters for dry goods, for rent—Apply to THE HERALD.

Pastor Sistrunk of the Methodist church, accompanied by Mrs. Sistrunk, left Monday afternoon for points in Georgia, where he will spend his vacation of a month.

Basket for The Lakeland Steam Laundry leaves every Wednesday morning and comes back Friday night. See Page and get your package into it next week. (adv.) tf

E. McCulley went up to Zolfo Sunday afternoon to be on hand for the opening of school on Monday, having been made principal of the school at that place. Mr. McCulley was accompanied by his son, F. L. McCulley, who has accepted a position in the mechanical department of the Zolfo Truth.

Wholesale fishing operations will be resumed on the 20th.

Mrs. Ellen Judson Brown was the guest of Mrs. Rankin at "The Palms" Saturday for dinner.

W. R. Collins of Arcadia, was in the city yesterday visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. W. Sturday.

We are glad to see Sam Cottrell on the streets again, after his severe accident.

Is your bread made with the nice sanitary electric dough mixer or the old style way of mixing by hand? (adv.)

Mrs. Fannie Horton and family have moved from the residence of Mrs. Ellen Brown in Solana to their place in the southwest part of the city.

The price of Smith's bread is six loaves for twenty-five cents, twenty-four loaves for a dollar. Forty-five cents a dozen to the merchants. (adv.)

The pinery of the Punta Gorda Pineapple Corporation is being enlarged. Five acres additional is being set out and put under shed, making ten acres in all—the largest shedded pinery in this section.

5-tooth cultivators, hand plows, rakes, potato rakes, fishing tackle, 6-ft. show case, high grade Standard and New Home sewing machines at less than cost.—J. F. CORBETT, at residence, Olympia Ave. and Sullivan St. (adv.)

P. O. Rickman says his "goodest" mule will not drink at the new city fountain and will not drive over the place where the old well used to be, and that therefore, according to "mule sense" the well ought to be put back home.

If you send your clothes to the Bartow Steam Laundry, you not only get first-class work, but missing buttons are replaced and minor repairs made without cost to you. Specify Bartow Laundry when you send your next lot of clothes out. tf. (adv.)

Misses Susie Keller and Nell Paul of Tampa, and Misses Rose Lee and Martha Blount of Carabelle, have been guests of Miss Elise Blount since early last week. 'Tis a jolly bunch of young ladies who are sharing the hospitality of the Blount home, and the time is passing very pleasantly for them.

A very enjoyable social affair was that which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reid on Friday evening, when to the surprise of Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Reid's mother, the latter had invited in a few intimate friends to make merry with Mrs. Rogers by way of observing her birthday anniversary.

Capt. I. W. Johnson of the homestead country east of here, was in the city Friday to Monday. The captain is well known here as one of the pilots for the harbor and adjacent coasts. While he has taken up his residence on the homestead, he still spends a part of his time at Boca Grande looking after the foreign vessels that come and go.

Return From the West

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hewitt returned Tuesday from an extended trip through the West. They, in company with a large party of other Florida citizens, left Jacksonville on July 13th in a special train, visiting the San Francisco and San Diego expositions, the Yellowstone National Park and many of the principal points of interest on the Pacific coast. They had a fine trip of unusual interest and speak enthusiastically about their experiences.

Manager W. W. Bateman of the DeSoto county sub-exchange of the Florida Citrus Exchange, was in the city several days the past week on business connected with the exchange.

Jewel stoves and ranges, Johnson Bros. and Meakin porcelain, solid Yourex silver knives and forks, tea, table and feed tea spoons, also general line of hardware at less than cost.—J. F. CORBETT, at residence, Olympia Ave. and Sullivan St. (adv.)

At the Churches

Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal) — Lay services Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

First Baptist Church—Sunday, preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. 6:45 p. m.; preaching Solana Mission 2nd and 4th Sundays 3:30 p. m.; Mission Sunday school 3 p. m. Cottage Prayer Meeting Tuesday 7:30 p. m.; Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.; Ladies Bible Study class Monday 3 p. m.; W. M. U. Monday after 2nd Sunday 3 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.—T. R. Woodson, Pastor.

Methodist church—Preaching, morning and evening, every Sunday. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League Sundays at 6:30 p. m. Woman's Missionary meeting 3rd Monday in every month. Woman's Aid Society meeting 1st Monday in every month. Communion every first Sunday. Every body is welcome to come and worship with us.—T. H. Sistrunk, Pastor.

The Presbyterian Church—Sabbath services: preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School meets at 9:45 a. m. The Young Peoples' Society of Christain Endeavor meets at 6:45 p. m. Mid-week meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The Woman's Missionary Society meets after last Friday at 3 p. m. of each month The Children's Mission Band meets at 4 p. m., the first Friday of the month. We shall be pleased to have visitors in the city make this their church home while here. Persons living in town, having no church home, we shall be glad to have join us in any or all these services.—J. H. Albert, Pastor.

FACING A PROBLEM

In the Matter of Building Good Roads as Called for by Districts in Voting Bonds

At the recent meeting of the board of County Commissioners, bids were received for the construction of roads in the Wauchula special bonded district and with the exception of those roads that are to be brick-paved, the bids were all greatly in excess of the available funds.

That district is thus facing the necessity of working some measure of economy that will bring the items of cost within the limits of the bond moneys. One way in which it is proposed to do this is to use as far as possible all the bridges they now have and put the money that would otherwise have been used in bridges into hard-surfacing the roads.

This is a situation that may have to be faced in the Punta Gorda district. Commissioner Whitten has had fears of it all along, and while he has been endeavoring to work out economical measures everywhere, he may have yet to "cut closer" on the bridge items or somewhere else to permit of all the roads as contemplated being constructed. The original estimates were too low in all particulars.

It thus seems that it has been wise not to rush matters in this district, for aside from other justifying reasons the experiences of our neighbors of the upper part

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of the county may be worth much to this district.

The question arises here as to whether or not this district might not work a saving by purchasing the necessary machinery and under competent foremen building its own roads under the project laid out for the expenditure of the bond moneys. It would likely save to the district at least a portion of the profit contractors would otherwise make, it would give employment to home people and would put more of the money into local channels of circulation. However, those in charge of the matter are capable men, and they will no doubt be able to work out the matter in a satisfactory way, and the result will be that we will get a system of good roads at a minimum of cost.

FISHERMEN ORGANIZE

Local Branch of State Association for Promotion of the Industry

The organization of the Punta Gorda Fishermen's Association was effected Saturday night. It is a branch of a state organization for the promotion of the fishing industry, with the particular object of protection of the individ-

ual fisherman's interests and the securing of favorable legislation in place of the unreasonable laws that now work a hardship and fail of accomplishing their purpose.

With a membership of forty and prospects of this reaching the 100 mark within a few days, the local association will be one of the strongest in the state.

Officers are as follows: E. McEver, president; O. A. Bell, secretary; Punta Gorda Bank, custodian of funds; J. T. Rose, Frank Futch and Will Davis, directors.

A local organization has also been formed at Charlotte Harbor; and the colored fishermen of this city, have formed an auxiliary association under the same state organization.

The fishermen by thus organizing hope to accomplish something for the benefit of themselves and for the industry from which they derive a livelihood.

Hard oil, carriage paints, valspar varnish, Inside spar varnish, brushes, gold enamel, banana oil, silver polish, bicycle tires at less than cost.—J. F. CORBETT, at residence, Olympia and Sullivan St. (adv.)

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